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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

Case No: CV 03-2509-SI

CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY,
et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, *et
al.*,

Defendants,

**JOINT STATUS REPORT,
STIPULATION, AND [PROPOSED]
ORDER TO EXTEND TIME FOR
FILING MOTION FOR FEES AND
COSTS**

Pursuant to the Joint Status Report, Stipulation, and Proposed Order to Extend Time for Filing Motion for Fees and Costs filed on December 12, 2006 (Docket No. 199), approved by the Court on December 15, 2006 (Docket No. 200), Plaintiffs and Federal Defendants (“parties”) hereby file a joint status report informing the Court that the parties have not yet been able to reach a settlement resolving Plaintiffs’ claims for fees and costs. Because settlement discussions are ongoing at this time, the

parties request additional time to engage in settlement discussions and attempt to resolve these outstanding claims without the need for judicial intervention. Accordingly, the parties stipulate and respectfully request that the Court extend the deadline for Plaintiffs to file any Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs until April 10, 2007.

THEREFORE:

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between Plaintiffs and Defendants, through their respective counsel, that, upon approval of the Court, the deadline for Plaintiffs to file any Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs is extended until April 10, 2007. If by April 10, 2007, the parties have not reached a settlement resolving Plaintiffs' claims for fees and cost, the parties will file a status report with the Court indicating either that the parties require additional time to reach settlement, or setting forth a briefing schedule for resolving Plaintiffs' claim for fees and costs.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of February, 2007

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Pursuant to Stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED. Further extensions unlikely.

DATED: _____

HONORABLE SUSAN ILLSTON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE